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EXCESSIVE NOISE AND OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE IN PUBLIC PLACES

Summary. This regulation provides installation-wide standards of conduct in accordance with the provisions of military law and assimilated statutes regulating excessive noise and offensive language in public places.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all major subordinate commands, directorates, and staff offices/departments this headquarters, Partners in Excellence per host-tenant agreement, all family members, and visitors to Fort Knox.

Suggested improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Provost Marshal. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) through channels to CDR, USAARMC, ATTN: ATZK-PMO.

1. **Purpose.** To establish installation-wide standards of conduct in accordance with the provisions of military law and assimilated statutes regulating excessive noise and offensive language in public places.

2. **References.**

a. Article 117 (Provoking Speeches or Gestures), Uniform Code of Military Conduct (UCMJ).

b. Article 134 (Disorderly Conduct), UCMJ.

c. Kentucky Revised Statutes 525.060 (Disorderly Conduct).

d. Kentucky Revised Statutes 189.020 (Equipment of Vehicle not to be Nuisance or Menace).

3. **General.** Courtesy includes maintaining the volume of portable, home, and automobile radios and stereos, tape decks, and television sets at an audio level that does not bother others and refraining from uttering, playing or displaying vulgar and obscene language in a public place.

a. Sound that is clearly audible when parked or standing next to a vehicle with windows up, or heard next door are examples of inappropriate noise that bothers, annoys, or alarms others.

b. Vulgar, obscene language, whether spoken or contained on tapes, records, cassettes, CDs, bumper stickers, clothing, or other media, is not acceptable in community public or private places (including government quarters) when others are exposed to it due to visibility or volume.

4. Enforcement. Leaders, activity directors, facility managers, and supervisors at all levels will correct violations of this policy. If violators refuse to take corrective action, the incident will be reported to the Military Police for appropriate enforcement action.

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